

## NCJW Plans Party For Student Relief

A mah jong and card party will be held in the social room of the community building on January 18 at 8:30 p.m. by the National Council of Jewish Women. Proceeds of this party will go towards clothing, for students in France. Every month two members send a food package to a student to supplement an inadequate diet. Local branches of the National Council ship food packages to sixty children's homes and 200 individual young students in France, Belgium and Italy.

Mrs. Hyman Tannenbaum, chairman of the overseas committee, is in charge of the card party, assisted by members of her committee and by Mrs. Bernard Trattler, chairman of the hospitality committee.

The board will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Miller, 10-B Plateau Place, on January 25, at 8:30 p.m.

## City Can't Help With Walks, Lights

Greenbelt's city government is practically helpless to deal with the poor lighting and lack of sidewalks that plague local pedestrians, City Manager Charles C. McDonald implied Monday night. Wilfred J. Mead presented the plea of St. Hugh's Catholic Church for assistance from the city government for lights and walks to outlying areas of the community. He said that many people refuse to walk to meetings at the church at night because of the danger from traffic which, according to Meade, speeds up considerably on the new Greenbelt Parkway where the populated area of Greenbelt begins.

### No Legal Recourse

Ralph W. Powers, city solicitor, said that no legal action could force the federal landlord to construct improvements to the roadway, and that State gasoline-tax funds can not be used for this purpose since such funds are available only for improvement to be enjoyed by the motorists who pay the taxes. Powers cited an opinion from a state assistant attorney general saying that, since title to the roadways lay not in the municipality but in the federal government, the municipality was not entitled to state funds for their maintenance, as theoretically the owner might close them off to general traffic. The council authorized the solicitor to request reconsideration of the opinion in view of possible dedication of the roads to the city.

The city has laid down a back-route walk of gravel for temporary use by St. Hugh's, and McDonald said it was planned to surface this with black top. However, he said, the municipality has no funds for walks and lights, and does not even have the legal right to put them in if they did have funds. Public Housing Administration, he added, has refused to put in any additional lights and walks, and the city manager has discussed with the Potomac Electric Power Company the cost of renting light poles for such purposes. The 1950 budget contains funds for the rental of light poles, he said.

### Safety Zone

At the suggestion of Mrs. Mary Callanan, council members agreed that the pedestrian problem in the Crescent Road area could be somewhat alleviated by the enforcing of a more protective speed limit. It was also agreed that school warning signs would be displayed on the approaches to the church-school building, making a safety zone of the area.

## Report Lights Out To City Office

The city's Public Works Department is currently erecting steel guard rails on Crescent road over the underpasses to replace the wooden rails which have rotted away, according to an announcement made by Charles T. MacDonald, city manager.

Mr. MacDonald also stated that the city office would appreciate it if residents would report sidewalk lights which are not functioning. He said that it is a regular duty of the police to report street lights which are out, but that they do not always see the sidewalk lights. Defective lights reported to the office will be checked by a man who makes the rounds of the town every week, usually on Monday.

## Credit Union to Hold Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will hold their thirteenth annual meeting in the business office, room 202 over the drug store, at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18.

Wednesday's meeting will feature a talk by James T. Coats, regional representative of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions. Members will review important policies and the financial condition of their credit union, and will elect several directors and committeemen.

This meeting will mark the climax of another prosperous year for the organization, President Wayne Roberts indicated. Shareholders in the Credit Union, which represent savings of the members, stand at approximately \$53,480 at the present time, he said, representing a gain of 30 percent over a year ago. Earnings for the year have been sufficient to permit payment of a 4 percent dividend on shares. The board of directors is expected to recommend that this rate be declared by the members.

During the past year the Credit Union made 339 loans to its members, ranging in size from \$30 to \$1,750. Total loaned during the 12 months ending December 31, 1949 was \$87,408.92, of which \$49,652.38 is now outstanding. The membership increased from 615 last January to 652 today.

Following the business session of the meeting, refreshments will be served, and a social gathering enjoyed.

## Council Authorizes "MacGregor Trees"

The Greenbelt city council Monday night instructed the city manager to have a permanent community Christmas tree planted in the Center in honor of the late Angus MacGregor, with each of the three schools to have another. Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel petitioned the council, on behalf of the Woman's Club, to erect the trees as a memorial to the landscape engineer who had originally proposed a permanent Christmas tree a year ago.

Preceding Mrs. Benefiel's request, Mayor Elizabeth Harrington introduced a special resolution which was unanimously passed, expressing the shock of the community at Mr. MacGregor's death in December.

### Arbor Day

Mrs. Benefiel proposed in part that the planting of the trees be accomplished in time for an Arbor Day ceremony in April, and that the children of Greenbelt participate each year by bringing contributions for the purchase of Christmas ornaments for all of the trees.

City Clerk Winfield McCamy read a petition from the local Girl Scouts endorsing the MacGregor Tree proposal as well as a similar letter from the Woman's Club.

### Got Betty's Number?

A new phone number has been issued to Mayor Elizabeth Harrington, she told The Cooperator Tuesday. The new number is 2776.

## Local Transit Woes, Dancing, Co-Billed

"Swing your partner, do-si-do, where does all our money go?" might properly be sung by attendants at the combination transit meeting-square dance scheduled for next Thursday night by the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

To be held in the social room of the community building at 8:30 p.m. next Thursday night, the occasion will feature E. C. Giddings, Capital Transit official, as guest speaker, and Ellen Linson as square dance caller.

Four days later, on January 23, Capital Transit will appear before the Maryland Public Service Commission in Baltimore at a public hearing on its request for a two-cent-per-zone raise in Maryland fares over the present zone rate of five cents. Transit zones, of which there are five between Greenbelt and the District of Columbia, are 1½ miles long. The 10-cent additional charge proposed to cover the Greenbelt-to-Washington distance will raise the total fare to downtown Washington to 48 cents.

## Winfield Park, N. Sold to Residents

By Aimee Slye

Winfield Park, New Jersey was sold to the residents by the Government on January 4, 1950 for \$1,350,000 on a 45-year mortgage. The community consists of 700 dwelling units of two-, three-, and four-family frame house, 110 acres of land, commercial buildings, a child care center, and management buildings. The cost to the tenants who have been renting the houses at an average of \$30.50 per month, will be less than \$2,000 per unit.

Sale of the homes to the tenants was possible under such terms because the Federal Housing Authority originally had given a commitment to sell them to a mutual home ownership group. Established in 1941 under Lanham Act funds, to house workers in the booming war industries in that area, Winfield Park was one of a group of eight communities in various parts of the country built under terms of eventual sale to a mutual group. Five other such projects have also been sold, the largest being Greenmont Village at Dayton, Ohio.

Legislation to sell Greenbelt is not along these lines, being applicable only to the three "green-towns," one of which (Greenhills, Ohio) has already been sold.

Winfield Park is located in the metropolitan area of New Jersey. The homes were constructed in 1942 at a cost of \$5200 each, of wood and asbestos wall facing. The units, heated by forced air with coal as fuel, are equipped with gas hot-water heaters and kitchen stoves; ice is used for refrigeration. Of the 700 houses 44 are completely detached, 66 are double houses, and 590 are grouped; 106 are one-bedroom houses, 450 two-bedroom houses and 144 three-bedroom houses. (For purposes of comparison with the Greenbelt war houses it may of interest to note that the cost of the Greenbelt units, according to PHA, has been estimated at \$4500 per unit, with no indication whether this figure includes cost of streets, utilities, etc.)

## Mac Springs \$7100 Tax On GCS, Council Asks Solicitor For Out

Whether the City of Greenbelt should start to levy personal property taxes against commercial enterprises, and specifically whether it must collect personal property taxes levied for 1949, is a question currently under study by City Solicitor Ralph Powers, at the instruction of the city council.

### Surprise!

For the first time since Ordinance No. 53 was passed in August 1940, authorizing the collection of personal property taxes in addition to taxes on real property, the city management in December sent tax bills

to commercial enterprises owning personal property in Greenbelt. (The Sherbow Act of 1947 prohibits the levying by municipalities of personal property taxes against individuals.)

Of the amount billed, the \$7100 charged to Greenbelt Consumer Services has not been paid, pending the decision of the city solicitor.

In discussion at last Monday's regular council meeting, Mayor Elizabeth Harrington stated that the council did not intend that the establishment of a personal property tax rate should be acted upon in 1949, inasmuch as the tax had never before been collected. In reply to questioning by The Cooperator, McDonald said that he had not discussed with council members the collection of personal property taxes in 1949, and that no intimation of the liability had been given to those taxed prior to the billing date of December 21.

### Problems

It was revealed at Monday's council meeting that the corporations billed for comparatively minor sums had already paid the assessment, which presents a legal stumbling-block to Councilman Frank Lastner's proposal that the 1949 tax be rescinded. Lastner agreed with Mrs. Harrington that the council had not intended for the tax to be collected, adding that the absence in the 1949 budget of any sums of revenue to be derived from municipal personal property taxes had been an indication that the tax would not be collected.

The 1950 budget does contain a revenue sum of \$7500 labelled "personal property taxes." Council members said that they had not understood that the taxes were to be levied by the city, however.

City Solicitor Powers warned the council members that the failure of the municipality to collect the taxes already levied, or the refund of taxes already collected, might jeopardize the city's authority to levy or collect such funds in the future. He also said that there was a possibility that failure to collect such taxes might place the city manager and the treasurer in a position of personal responsibility for the sums. The 1942 personal property tax ordinance also provides a fine for delinquent taxpayers.

### GCS View

Spokesmen for Greenbelt Consumer Services, which paid to the City of Greenbelt a 1949 real property tax of \$2081.95, called the personal property tax "inequitable and unfair." They compared Greenbelt to other cities in the vicinity, where College Park is the only one to levy a personal property tax. There the tax rate is 25c on \$100 valuation, whereas in Greenbelt it is set at \$3.25 per \$100. Neither Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier, nor Takoma Park has a personal property tax.

It was noted that if GCS were located in College Park, and if the assessment were at 100 percent of cost, the personal property tax would have amounted to \$735.88, approximately 10 percent of that levied against the cooperative here. The \$7100 Greenbelt personal property tax amounts to a 42 percent addition to the \$17,033.12 in federal, state, and municipal taxes already paid by GCS for 1949.

Present at the council meeting  
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### All Groups Invited

### To Brotherhood Meeting

All Greenbelt organizations have been invited to send representatives to tonight's meeting of local groups who plan to participate in the celebration of Brotherhood Week in February. The 20 groups who met last Wednesday night for initial planning the event scheduled tonight's meeting for the purpose of reporting progress within the representative groups.

## Radiator Falls, Breaks Boy's Leg

Barry, 9, of 12-H Ridge Road, Schrom air school, fell, and broke his left leg below the knee in three places. He managed to keep the radiator away from the right leg but it did fall on the heel and pinned it down. Mike Nance helped Barry to get his right foot out of the shoe and lifted him to a more comfortable position near the window, then ran home to get Barry's mother.

Mrs. Petroff called her neighbor, Officer Albert J. Nuzzo, who was not on duty at the time, and they drove to the hangar. As they approached they could hear Barry's calls for help. They took him to the doctor who put the boy's foot in a cast. It was estimated that the radiator weighed about 400 pounds. On hearing of the accident, Barry's classmates made and sent him some very nice get-well cards. He went back to school on Tuesday.

## Movie to Benefit Legion Toy Drive

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 has completed arrangements for the "Tide of Toys" program, which is dedicated to the cause of world peace and understanding. Toys collected from Greenbelt children will help to swell the "Tide" being sent to Europe, to be distributed to children by CARE (the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe).

The movie "Young Tom Edison" will be shown at the Greenbelt theatre on Tuesday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. and 4:10 p.m. Each child attending the movie is asked to donate a toy. War-like toys, electrically powered toys, or fragile toys, are not desirable because of the packing and shipping problems. It is suggested that each child write a note of greeting with his name and address, to accompany the gift toy. These notes must be firmly attached to the toy.

Donations of toys will also be accepted at the Greenbelt Police Station.



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## Waitin' On The Levy

While we are not qualified to judge the legality of the method used by the city government to bill Greenbelt Consumer Services for 1949 personal property taxes, we do question the propriety of the action.

A municipal property tax ordinance enacted in 1940, and repeated in tax ordinances every year since, has never before been put into effect, nor has a revenue figure ever appeared in the budget to indicate that the tax would be collected. It seems that a tax rate was established for personal property primarily as a bookkeeping convenience for Public Housing Administration. In the words of Mayor Elizabeth Harrington, it was not the intent of the present council when it passed the budget and tax rate ordinances for 1949 that any personal property taxes should be levied against GCS or any other business. Since City Manager Charles C. McDonald did not discuss his action with council members, and since the 1949 budget did not call for any revenue to be derived from this specific source, it is hard to see how council members could have understood that in 1949, for the first time, city personal property taxes would be collected.

In addition to violating the intent of council, the tax billing did not conform to the letter of the ordinance, which originally required that the tax rolls should be made up by November 15, and all personal property taxes collected by December 15, with a fine for delinquents. The tax bill was not even presented to GCS until December 21.

Although it was the offhand opinion of the city solicitor that the action of the council in passing the tax ordinance constituted public notice, and that therefore the taxpayer cannot plead lack of notice, it would seem to be stretching the public-notice theory to expect a taxpayer to see in a public action a liability that was not even seen by those enacting it.

The fact that other commercial enterprises holding property here have already paid the 1949 personal property levy makes the handling of the problem more difficult. Naturally, a tax notice cannot be rescinded for one taxpayer and enforced on another. We hope that City Solicitor Powers can give an opinion that will empower the council to return the funds to those who have already paid, and wipe out the charge to GCS.

## Schedule Announced For Adult Education

The new schedule for adult education classes for the spring semester has been announced by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, Greenbelt adult education director. Registrations will be on the same night as the opening class.

At the Center school, the short-hand class will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights, beginning January 16, at 8 p.m., in room 222, under Mr. Oliver. Mrs. Pittman's class in interior decorating will meet on Wednesday nights, beginning January 25, at 8 p.m. in the social room, and the orchestra will resume its Sunday rehearsals at the community building auditorium on January 29, meeting every other Sunday. Time for the orchestra has been changed and will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Classes at the high school began on January 9, with the woodworking class meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7:30, under Mr. Ross. The typing class is being held on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 with Mrs. Beveridge, and the sewing classes will begin on Wednesday, February 1, for advanced, and on Monday, February 6, for beginners. Both sewing classes are under Mrs. Kolb at the high school. New pupils may still register for these classes, however.

## ECI Takes Mathers; GCS Gets Spellman

James C. Mathers, manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Services supermarket, is being promoted on the recommendation of the area cooperatives to the position of manager and buyer for the Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. warehouse in Baltimore. He will also be in charge of grocery buying for cooperative stores in this region. This change will become effective on Monday, January 16.

Mathers has worked for GCS since February, 1941, except for the time he served in the armed services. Jim has done a good job as supermarket manager and actually will not be leaving us, as he will continue to purchase for us, said Sam Asbellman, GCS general manager.

George Spellman, at present manager of the Westminster Consumer Services which is being operated under a management contract by Greenbelt will succeed Mr. Mathers. John Brown, now assistant store manager of the Greenbelt supermarket, will take Spellman's place as manager at Westminster.

Mathers will continue to live in Greenbelt as plans are under way for eventually moving the Baltimore warehouse to this area. The Browns will remain in Greenbelt until they can find suitable housing in Westminster.

## Deadline Coming

Greenbelt Consumer Services reminded its consumers this week that Saturday, January 14, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for submitting patronage receipts for refunds.

## Personal Touch

by

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3618

Christmas has gone and is forgotten. The once colorfully-decorated, gayly-lighted Center has assumed its usual restraint. And here we are face to face with another bleak fact: the new fare increase. This week's blue ribbon award (if we had one) should go to Ralph E. Miller, our patient co-op bus driver, who's been answering the hundreds of questions and dispensing the new bus schedules, all with his usual good humor. Incidentally, if you're a newcomer to Greenbelt and there's something you want to know, or someone you want to locate, just ask Ralph. That guy knows everything!

Here's a little tid-bit from out of Lydalu Palmer's past. We hope she forgives us. That gal not only sings like a nightingale, but she can sing like a bullfrog, too. At one time, she had a radio program called "Prince Charming" and sang both the female and male parts. Wonder what she did on a duet! Lydalu, we're on bended knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Haut, having moved into their new home at 7-B Ridge, entertained 12 guests at a party Saturday night, January 7. "Haut (rhymes with 'out') House" is really a snazzy hangout. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fairchild, formerly of 6 court Ridge and now Takoma Park, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Nicholas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchie, 37-J Ridge, Saturday night at a Canasta party. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Slight visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Kent Village, formerly residents of 5-L Gardenway, over the weekend.

Mrs. Cora Nye, 8-G Parkway, is a good sight for sore eyes. She just returned from a three-month visit to relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maas, 3-B Eastway, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. daughter, Karen Lynn, born January 3. What we want to know is: who's giving the 2 a.m. feeding? . . . Lila Shiren, 1-C Laurel Hill, celebrated her 7th birthday yesterday with a gala party for which Mrs. E. Girard deserves much of the credit. Formerly of England and now living at 4 court Laurel Hill, Mrs. Girard baked the cakes and planned the decorations, and it's to her untiring effort that the party was such a success. She's just a neighbor, too! It should only happen to all of us. Incidentally, the kiddies took home a goldfish apiece as a party souvenir. Parents, take note: goldfish are wonderful for your children. They require absolutely no noise for the kiddies to watch them or care for them. The goldfish line forms at Kresge's! (we don't mean that as a plug, GCS). . . . Raymond Myers, 2-B Laurel Hill, celebrated his first birthday, but in a more subdued manner. He had ice cream with his bottle.

Mrs. Betty Harrington, Mayor of Greenbelt, has a new phone number: 2766.

Irma Jane Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stuart of 14-C Ridge, has returned to Provo, Utah, where she is attending Brigham Young University. On her arrival she was greeted with more than nine inches of snow and below zero weather—quite a contrast to Greenbelt's June in January. . . . Dr. and Mrs. William Eisner returned yesterday from a vacation jaunt to Florida.

Thought for a rainy day: Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

## Woman's Club Plans Health Council

At a regular meeting in December, the Woman's Club voted to organize a Greenbelt Health Planning Council, with the aid of other civic organizations in the community. The first organizational meeting will be held during the week of January 16. The purpose of this Health Planning Council will be to help the public health department to promote better health facilities in the community.

## Community Chorus Gives Winter Concert

The Greenbelt Community Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Harlan Randall, will present its third annual winter concert on Monday, January 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the community building auditorium.

Augmenting the work of the chorus will be selections by a well-known pianist, a group of songs by the University of Maryland Male Quartette, a group of songs by the Junior Choir of the Community Church under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Peterson Finlay, and duets by Dr. and Mrs. Randall.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the chorus. A special rate has been established at half of the adult price for students of the elementary and parochial, and high schools.

## St. Hugh's Parents Hear Father Toal

About 100 members of St. Hugh's Parents Guild heard Father Richard Toal, O.S.S.T., of Hyattsville, discuss the meaning and purposes of education last Tuesday night at the Guild's regular monthly meeting at the parish hall.

Joseph Fitzmaurice, legislative committee chairman, gave an up-to-date account of the present status of federal and state educational legislation, and Wilfred Mead told of efforts to improve traffic conditions and secure lights and sidewalks in the area on Crescent approaching the school.

The guild voted to affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Women and to appropriate money for maps and supplementary readers for the school children. Mrs. Joseph Loftus, guild president, announced for Father Dowgiallo that a parish mission will be held in Greenbelt from February 3 to 19.

## ST. HUGH'S

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Friday night, January 13 - meeting of St. Hugh's choir, at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Officers will be elected and new members are invited to come.

Saturday, January 14 - Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults, in the chapel.

Sunday, January 15 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m., in the parish hall.

Wednesday, January 18 - Novena Services: 7:45 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m. in the chapel at 58-A Crescent road.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister  
Phone Shepherd 0035

Sunday, January 15 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; sermon: "Still Believing."

Monday, January 16 - The Methodist men will hold their regular program and business meeting in the church at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17 - The Methodist men will bowl at College Park at 7 p.m.

Friday, January 20 - The adult choir will rehearse in the church at 7 p.m.

## TWO GREENBELT TEAMS MEET DISTRICT CAGERS

Unlimited basketball is again planned for Greenbelt, according to Sam Fox, recreational director. At the present time, however, only two dates are available. On February 17 and 24 in the community building gym, two men's basketball teams representing Greenbelt will oppose teams from the District of Columbia. A small admission fee will be charged to cover necessary expenses.

The Greenbelt teams will be composed of the following players from last year's Recreation Department team: Harry Benefiel, "Bumps" Cragin, Dick Cleveland, "Sonny" Mothershead, Rene Ward, Sid Graybeal, Stan Provost, George Newman, co-captains Pete Cookson and Teddy Fox, and Coach Bob Lindeman. Three new players have been added: Jack Evans, "Big Ed" Morgan, and Bob Fetters, 6'4" center.

Further details will appear in The Cooperator in the near future.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

### Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Sunday, January 15 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at the Center and North End schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class in the homemaking room. Fred Birchard, teacher; Eric T. Braund, moderator. 11 a.m., church worship. Rev. Eric T. Braund will give the second in a series of sermons on great personalities of the Bible, the title: "The Life and Times of Elisha." A nursery is provided for pre-school children. 8 p.m., The Couples Club bowls at the Bladensburg alleys.

Tuesday, January 17 - 7:30-9:45 p.m., Second Session of the Christian School in the Nation's Capital, held at Calvary Baptist Church.

Wednesday, January 18 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal followed by a party at the home of Mrs. Don Kern, 2-B Crescent Road.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus

Greenbelt 3593

Friday, January 13 - Candle lighting, 4:30 p.m. Services at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building; sermon "The Exodus"—Portion of the week; SH'MOS: EXODUS 1. Mrs. Leon Mittleldorf will review the book "Trial and Error"—autobiography of Chaim Weizsman, first president of Israel. A discussion by those present will follow.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister  
Phone WA. 0942

Thursday, January 5 - Choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Friday, January 6 - Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Hendrick, 8442 57th Avenue, Berwyn Heights, 8 p.m.

Sunday, January 8 - Sunday school, all ages, 11:30 a.m.; adult Bible class, 12 noon; church service, 12:40 p.m. (This is a communion service.)

Monday, January 9 - Voters' meeting will be held at Mt. Rainier church at 7:30 p.m. Officers for 1950 will be elected, and the year's budget will be discussed. Men who are communicant members should attend this meeting.

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## Greenbelt High Sinks Alumni

Every player on the squad broke into the scoring column as the Grizzlies downed their Alumni in a rough game which saw three players foul out. The Alumni had such former Greenbelt High School stars as Mahlon Eshbaugh, Donnie Wolfe, Harry Randolph, Bud Bauer, John Littleton, Bill O'Mahoney, Frank Schrom, Jim Williams, and Paul Strickler. Greenbelt won the game at the foul line by making good on 17 of 30 free throws. Bill Roberts was high scorer for the High School with 7 points, while Harry Randolph had 6 points to lead the Alumni.

This was the third straight victory for the High School squad, which appears to be well set for its opening league game with Mt. Rainier in the Maryland University Coliseum on Friday night. Bus service will be provided for all Greenbelters who wish to see the Grizzlies in action. Fare from the center directly to the Coliseum will be only 20 cents round trip. Buses will leave the center at 6:15, 6:45, and 7:15 p.m. Buses will return to Greenbelt after the game.

Alumni				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts.
O'Mahoney, f	1	1	4	3
Randolph, f	3	0	5	6
Littleton, f	0	0	3	0
Williams, c	0	2	1	2
Strickler, c	0	1	3	1
Eshbaugh, g	2	1	2	5
Wolfe, g	0	0	2	0
Schrom, g	1	0	1	2
Bauer, g	0	0	4	0
Totals	7	5	25	19

Greenbelt				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Kans, f	0	1	3	1
Lewis, f	1	2	1	4
Teel, f	2	0	0	4
Wiley, f	1	3	0	5
Brittingham, c	0	2	1	2
Bierwagen, c	0	3		3
Peltier, c	1	1	5	3
Shoop, g	1	1	1	3
Redd, g	1	0	1	2
Randolph, g	1	1	1	3
Roberts, g	2	3	0	7
Totals	10	17	14	37

## RIDES 'N RIDERS

Driver wanted for car pool. Hours: 8:30 to 5. Free parking at 13th and Penna. Ave. Call Mr. Stuart, Greenbelt 3776.

Desire to form or join car pool or take passengers in the vicinity of Tempo "L" Building (behind the reflecting pool near the Lincoln Memorial); hours, 8:30-5. Mr. Vogel, Greenbelt 5867, or 10-H Southway Road.

To or vicinity of Tempo "E" Bldg., 4th and Independence Aves.; hours, 8:45 to 5:15, Greenbelt 3618.

Vicinity of 13th and K Sts., N.W. Leave Greenbelt 7 a.m. Leave Washington 4 p.m.—one or both ways. Call 5002.

## Grizzlies Trounce Gaithersburg 45-33

Greenbelt High School played Gaithersburg last Tuesday. After a slow first period ending in an 8-3 tie, Greenbelt began to move as Peltier dropped in 7 points to help give Greenbelt an 18-14 lead at half time. In the third quarter Peltier's and Randolph's shots were good for 13 points and a 31-25 lead. Greenbelt's 14 points in the last period were divided evenly among Peltier, Randolph, Roberts and Wiley.

For the third straight game, Paul Peltier continued to pour the points through the nets, piling up 19 points on 8 field goals and 3 free throws. This gives Paul a total of 50 points in three games, an average of almost 17 points per game.

Both teams were poor at the foul line with Gaithersburg making only 7 out of 23 foul shots, and Greenbelt sinking only 7 of 19 free throws. Dick Tetlow was high man for Gaithersburg with 14 points.

Greenbelt				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Teel, f	0	0	3	0
Wiley, f	3	1	3	7
Lewis, f	0	0	0	0
Peltier, c	8	3	4	19
Bierwagen, c	0	0	0	0
Randolph, g	4	3	4	11
Roberts, g	4	0	1	8
Redd, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	7	19	45

Gaithersburg				
Player	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Tetlow, f	5	4	2	14
Shmiol, f	1	2	2	4
Kirkman, f	1	1	2	3
Fitzwater, c	0	0	1	0
Beall, g	1	0	5	2
White, g	5	0	4	10
Jackson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	7	18	33

## Tumblers Finish Beginner's Class

On January 18 approximately thirty-five girls, ranging in age from four to seven, will finish the beginner's tumbling course offered by the local recreation department. Each girl will be given a certificate indicating the stunts she can do without assistance, the stunts in which she requires assistance, and those that need more practice. Several children will find gold stars on their certificates indicating nearly perfect attendance.

The second class for beginning tumblers will begin on January 25 and those interested may call the recreation office, 2726. The only requirement for the class is that the child be at least four years of age. The first thirty names to be registered will be put into the class starting on January 25. Others will have to wait for the third class, which will start in April.

## Gun Club Banquets Men Wash Dishes

The annual Greenbelt Gun Club banquet was held in the social room of the community building last Saturday night. The ladies' auxiliary served a dinner to fifty people. A special shooting match with a toy gun was staged for all the non-shooting wives while the men washed the dishes. Mrs. Dick Bates won the match and was awarded a gold plaque.

Feature of the evening was a movie on "Hunting In Alaska."

The Gun Club has two rifle teams entered in the Maryland Rifle League tournament. Team No. 1 has won all of the nine matches and is tied with the Varsity No. 1 team for first place in Class "A." Ruth Morgan has high average for team No. 1 with Lyman Woodman second. Team No. 2 has won five out of nine matches to tie the Varsity No. 2 team for first place in class "B." C. Gardner has high average for No. 2 and Don Kern is second.

With the tournament going into the second half, both Greenbelt teams are at the top of their respective classes. The match Thursday night, January 12, will be the deciding match for the leading teams in both classes "A" and "B" during the last half of the tournament.

## Basketball Benefits "Tide Of Toys"

The Tide of Toys campaign will be aided by the Greenbelt Recreation Department which has scheduled two basketball games on Sunday, January 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community building auditorium. Contribution of a toy will be the price of admission to the games. The first game will be between the boys of the Center and North End schools, and the other game scheduled will be between the Senior Boys Club teams of Greenbelt and Berwyn. The toys received, new or in good condition, will be turned over to the American Legion's national drive for toys for Europe's children. CARE, the overseas welfare organization, will handle the distribution of these toys to children in France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Poland and Yugoslavia.

## Md. U. Boxing Gym Open To Boys' Clubs

The boxing gym at the University of Maryland opened on January 4, according to Kenny Maschauer, Co-Director of the Prince Georges County Boys' Clubs. The gym will be open to all Boys' Club members on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from 7 to 9 p.m. Boys from all units are urged to train for the tournament here as often as possible.

## Band Gets July 4th Celebration Job

The city council Monday night handed over to the Greenbelt Community Band the responsibility for the 1950 Fourth of July celebration.

When Edward M. Halley asked for permission for the band to hold a carnival in Greenbelt some time in 1950, City Manager Charles C. McDonald suggested that a carnival be included in the traditional Fourth of July celebration, and that the band assume the responsibility of providing the entertainment and sports events usually arranged for by the city government, in addition to a carnival.

A carnival has already been scheduled for May, McDonald said, to be sponsored jointly by the Rescue Squad and the American Legion. Mayor Elizabeth Harrington commented that Greenbelt's response to the 1949 carnival was an indication that the community would support two carnivals in one season.

Site of the carnivals has not been determined, since the approval of Public Housing Administration has not as yet been secured for the use of the Center parking area.

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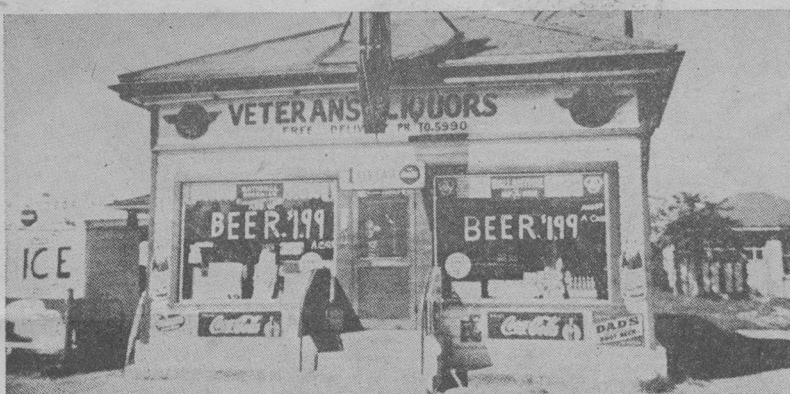
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### Latter Day Saints To Meet In D. C.

The Greenbelt branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has been combined with the Capital Ward of that Church, located at 22nd and Franklin Street N.E. LDS services are no longer held in Greenbelt.

### Tuemmler To Talk On Master Zoning Plan

Fred W. Tuemmler, director of the Prince Georges County office of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will be interviewed on WGAY next Monday, January 16, at 12:15 p.m. on a program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County. Mr. Tuemmler will discuss the master zoning plan recently approved by the Prince Georges County Commissioners. Also on the program will be Mrs. Virginia Wolf and Mrs. Carol Marsh, with Mrs. Lyman Woodman, League Reporter, acting as moderator.

### New Water Tank Installed At GCS Supermarket

A 3000-gallon water storage tank delivered recently to Greenbelt Consumer Services will be used as the supermarket's well, according to general manager Samuel F. Ashelman, jr. A centrifugal pump with a 200-gallons-per-minute capacity has also been received and will be placed in a submerged vault directly over the shaft of the well. Automatic controls will pump water to keep the storage tank full and supply all water needed in the supermarket building. According to GCS spokesmen, the well will reduce GCS water costs from 27c per 1000 gallons, now paid the city, to 3c per 1000 gallons, and should pay for itself within a few years.

Previously the Suburban Water Commission notified GCS that it would be necessary to put in cooling towers and water economizers to cool and reuse water for the food store refrigeration equipment. Since water from the city mains reaches its highest temperature during the summer months when it is needed most for refrigeration, it was decided to install a well system.

GCS plans to use this water for the theater air-conditioning next season, and may air-condition the supermarket with the excess capacity in the pump.

Samples of the water were taken at the time the well was dug to assure its quality and flavor, according to GCS. The water system will be physically disconnected from the city mains, but will have access to city water for emergency use.

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was GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman, who requested that the issue be settled as promptly as possible so that the co-op's books could be closed before being audited, in preparation for the annual membership meeting scheduled for February, at which time patronage return percentages will be established.

The council has placed the subject on the agenda of its next meeting.

## Women Voters Discuss National Taxation

The next meeting of the Greenbelt unit of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges county will be held next Wednesday, January 18 at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge Road. Dr. J. Donald Watson, professor of finance at the University of Maryland, will speak on "National Taxation," the topic for all county units in January. Included in this subject will be a timely discussion on the President's budget message.

The National League of Women Voters has recently published a booklet called, "You Pay the Taxes—You Call the Tune," which has been endorsed by many civic groups throughout the country. A copy of this pamphlet can be obtained from the League's librarian, Mrs. Spaulding, at Union 0072.

## City Oversteps

City council members were told by City Manager Charles T. McDonald last Monday night that the southwest corner of Edmonston and Greenbelt Roads is included within the boundaries of both Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights.

"While we wanted it within our boundaries so that they wouldn't erect objectionable structures on the property, they included it in their limits so that we wouldn't make the property unattractive," said McDonald.

"We overstepped their boundaries," he added.

### Drivers' Tests Info

Automobile driving tests for motor vehicle operators' licenses will be conducted on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

Representatives of the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles will give the driving tests. Until yesterday these were given only once a week on Fridays.

Once-a-week tests at the County Courthouse in Upper Marlboro will continue as before and the next test there will be on January 12.



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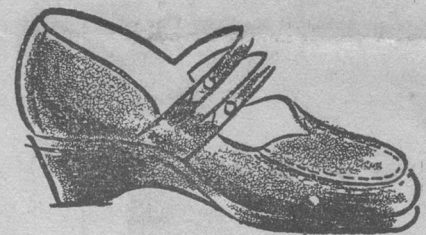
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